

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

THOMAS GIBISON,	:	
Petitioner,	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	No. 12-200
v.	:	
	:	
JOHN KERESTAS, et al.,	:	
Respondents.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this ____3rd ____ day of ____January_____, 2017, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus and the parties' briefs and related filings, and after review of United States Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski's Report and Recommendation and Petitioner's objections to the Report and Recommendation, it is

ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.
2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED**.
3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

s/Anita B. Brody

ANITA B. BRODY, J.

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